

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 665

By Travis

A RESOLUTION to honor Philip Cagle upon his service as Mayor of the City of Pikeville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing those dedicated public servants who have worked with purpose and commitment to improve the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Philip Wayne "Winki" Cagle has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community throughout his exemplary tenure as mayor of the City of Pikeville; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cagle began his career in public service on September 1, 1980, as the Bledsoe County property assessor, in which position he served for thirty-one years until his retirement on October 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, having been honored to serve the citizens of Bledsoe County, Mayor Cagle has always taken his oath of political office earnestly and believed this oath a promise that all people will be treated fairly and equally; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Pikeville, Mayor Cagle was born on October 7, 1949, to Reverend Leonard and Frances Cagle; he grew up in the Lee Station Community with his three siblings, attended Pikeville Elementary School, and later graduated in 1968 from Bledsoe County High School; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cagle became a Christian at an early age, and he expresses his religious faith as a member of First Southern Baptist Church, where he has served in many capacities throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, a devout family man, Mayor Cagle cherishes the love and respect of his wife, Sheila Roberson Cagle; daughters, Candice (Michael) Stults and Carrie (Thom) Hassler;

grandchildren, Briley Anna (Gage) Frady, Halen Thomas Hassler, and Hayes Phillip Hassler; and great-granddaughter, Adley Shae Frady; and

WHEREAS, with his great love and vision for Pikeville and its citizens, Mayor Cagle ran for and won election to Pikeville City Council and took office in January of 2012; months later in September, he was appointed city mayor; he subsequently won re-election twice and currently serves as the Pikeville city mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cagle's outgoing personality makes him approachable to everyone; he gives his time and goes above and beyond his elected duties as mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Philip Cagle is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Philip Cagle upon his meritorious service as mayor of the City of Pikeville and express our gratitude for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.